

**RULES 63 AND 67 (37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.67)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

FOR UTILITY/DESIGN/CIP/PCT NATIONAL APPLICATIONS

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MICRODROP DISPENSING APPARATUS**, the specification of which: **(mark only one)**

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PRIOR FOREIGN PATENTS

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					<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

NONE

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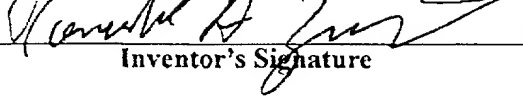
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